



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Rainer Stademann  
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AND A METHOD FOR CONNECTION CONTROL USING SAME  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.